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ENDOMICROSCOPE METHOD AND APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel non-elected claims 27-41.

A clean version of all pending claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will
be noted that claims 1, 8, 10-13, 16, 20, 24 and 44 have been amended relative to the
previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment**
B provided herewith; and that new claim 47 has been added.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 24 and 44 have been amended for
clarity. The other dependent claims which have been amended were also amended for
clarity. New claim 47 has also been added, and non-elected claims 27-41 have been